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Michigan Lake Superior Power Company Hydroelectric Plant
and Canal.

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Chippewa County
Michigan

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MI-1-1 Photocopied August 1978.
GENERAL VIEW OF THE ST. MARY'S RAPIDS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, C. 1910. THE OLD CHANDLER-DUNBAR (GOVERNMENT) HYDROELECTRIC PLANT IS VISIBLE ON THE LEFT. (573)

MI-1-2 Photocopied August 1978.
OLD TYSON STREET BRIDGE, 1897, CROSSING THE ABANDONED, PARTIALLY EXCAVATED ST. MARY'S FALLS POWER COMPANY CANAL. ROWS OF PILING DRIVEN IN 1888-89 ARE VISIBLE ON BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE PHOTO. (6)

MI-1-3 Photocopied August 1978.
OLD CANAL RIGHT-OF-WAY WEST OF COUNTRY CLUB SHOWING PARTIALLY EXCAVATED CANAL. THE EMBANKMENTS ARE VISIBLE ON THE FAR RIGHT AND THE FAR LEFT. (903)

MI-1-4* Photocopied August 1978.
BLOCKHOUSE USED BY CLERGUE AS RESIDENCE AND HEAD-QUARTERS AT SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO. IN THE BACKGROUND IS THE SULPHITE MILL. IN THE FOREGROUND IS CLERGUE'S PET BEAR. SEPTEMBER 29, 1902.

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- MI-1-5* Photocopied August 1978.
FRONT OF A HORRY ROTARY FURNACE, SHOWING INTERIOR ELECTRODES. THE RAW MATERIALS FOR CALCIUM CARBIDE PRODUCTION--LIMESTONE AND COKE--WERE FED BY HOPPERS PLACED BETWEEN THESE ELECTRODES INTO THE ELECTRIC ARC. THE REMOVABLE PLATES ON THE EXTERNAL CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE HORRY FURNACE ARE SHOWN ON THE FIRST THREE FURNACES. (M)
- MI-1-6* Photocopied August 1978.
LINE-UP OF HORRY ROTARY FURNACES ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE MICHIGAN LAKE SUPERIOR POWER COMPANY POWER HOUSE. THE HOPPERS WHICH FED THE RAW MATERIALS INTO THE FURNACES ARE SHOWN ABOVE THE FURNACES. AS THE "SPOOL" OF THE FURNACE ROTATED PAST THE ELECTRODES PLATES WERE ADDED TO HOLD THE FINISHED PRODUCT AND THE DESCENDING RAW MATERIALS IN PLACE. THE DIRECTION OF ROTATION OF THE FURNACES SHOWN IN THIS PHOTO IS CLOCKWISE. (M)
- MI-1-7* Photocopied August 1978.
REAR VIEW OF A LINE-UP OF HORRY FURNACES AT SAULT STE. MARIE. AS THE "SPOOL" ROTATED AWAY FROM THE ELECTRODES, THE CARBIDE PRODUCED IN THE ELECTRIC ARC WOULD BEGIN TO COOL. AT THE REAR THE COVERING PLATES INSTALLED AFTER THE "SPOOL" HAD PASSED THE ELECTRODES IN FRONT WOULD BE REMOVED AND THE INGOT OF CALCIUM CARBIDE (VISIBLE IN THE ROTARY FURNACE ON THE FAR RIGHT) WOULD BE REMOVED AND TAKEN ASIDE FOR FURTHER COOLING AND FOR SEPARATION OF RELATIVELY PURE CARBIDE FROM HALF-REACTED WASTES. (M)
- MI-1-8 Photocopied August 1978.
BREAKING CONCRETE BARS, JULY 1898. TESTING MACHINE USED BY VON SCHON IN EXPERIMENTS ON METHODS OF MIXING CONCRETE AND ON CONCRETE AGGREGATES WHICH USED LOCAL MATERIALS. (4)
- MI-1-9 Photocopied August 1978.
INTERIOR OF THE GENERATOR ROOM DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION SHOWING THE REAR OF THE SEMI-CYLINDRICAL STEEL PLATE BULKHEADS FIRST USED AT THIS PLANT. THE SHAFTS PROJECTING FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE BULKHEADS BELONG TO THE TURBINES. MAY 1, 1902. (234)

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- MI-1-10 Photocopied August 1978.
CLOSE-UP VIEW OF TURBINE SHAFT PENETRATING THE
STEEL PLATE BULKHEAD THROUGH A STUFFING BOX AND
AND ALSO SHOWING THE CONTROL GATE SHAFT. THIS
PARTICULAR UNIT WAS INSTALLED IN 1916. THE ADMISSION
OF WATER TO ALL FOUR RUNNERS IN A PENSTOCK UNIT
COULD SIMULTANEOUSLY BE CONTROLLED BY THE CONTROL
SHAFT ON THE LEFT. (899)
- MI-1-11 Photocopied August 1978.
INTAKE LOOKING NORTH AT UPPER INTAKE COFFER DAM,
OCTOBER 10, 1900. ONE OF THE HUBBELL COMPANY DREOGES
IS AT WORK IN THE CENTER OF THE ILLUSTRATION. THE
TIMBER FLOATING AROUND WAS PROBABLY FOR USE IN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF SIDE WALL RETAINING CRIBS. ONE OF
THESE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED JUST TO THE LEFT AND
TOWARDS THE VIEWER FROM THE DREDGES. (87)
- MI-1-12 Photocopied August 1978.
CHANNELING MACHINES, NOVEMBER 1898. THESE MACHINES
BLOCKED OUT SECTIONS IN THE ROCK CUT IN PREPARATION
FOR DRILLING AND BLASTING. (17)
- MI-1-13 Photocopied August 1978.
ROCK DRILLING MACHINES, NOVEMBER 23, 1898. THE
HOLES DRILLED BY THESE MACHINES WERE PACKED WITH
GUNPOWDER FOR BLASTING. (19)
- MI-1-14 Photocopied August 1978.
STEAM SHOVEL, SEPTEMBER 23, 1898. LOADING ONE OF
THE FIRST TRAINS OF DUMP CARS IN THE ROCK SECTION. (10)
- MI-1-15 Photocopied August 1978.
LOCOMOTIVE CRANE IN THE ROCK CUT, AUGUST 21, 1900.
LOADING OUMP CARS. A STEAM SHOVEL LOADING OUMP
CARS IS VISIBLE IN THE LEFT BACKGROUND. (61)
- MI-1-16 Photocopied August 1978.
CANAL SECTION I, LOOKING EAST, AUGUST 21, 1900. NOTE
THE DUMP TRAIN ENGINES PUSHING THE TRAIN OF DUMP CARS
AWAY FROM THE STEAM SHOVEL. (62)
- MI-1-17 Photocopied August 1978.
CANAL SECTION II, NEAR ASHMUN STREET, LOOKING WEST,
DECEMBER 7, 1900. ONE OF THE CITY'S NEW BRIDGES
OVER THE CANAL IS IN THE BACKGROUND. TEMPORARY
OUMP TRACKS, DUMP TRAINS AND DUMP TRAIN LOCOMOTIVES,
AND STEAM SHOVELS ARE ALL SHOWN IN OPERATION. (106)

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- MI-1-18 Photocopied August 1978.
SECTIONS I AND II LOOKING EAST, JUNE 20, 1901. THE TEMPORARY INCLINES USED TO TAKE OUMP TRAINS UP OUT OF THE CANAL CUT SHOW UP CLEARLY HERE, AS WELL AS THE RATHER HAZARDOUS NATURE OF THE BANKS. (150)
- MI-1-19 Photocopied August 1978.
CANAL SECTION I, LOOKING EAST, 1900, WITH SEVERAL PARTIALLY SUBMERGED STEAM SHOVELS SHOWN IN THE FLOODED CANAL. ONE OF THE TEMPORARY BRIDGES CONSTRUCTED OVER THE CANAL RIGHT -OF-WAY IS VISIBLE IN THE BACKGROUND. (39)
- MI-1-20 Photocopied August 1978.
CANAL SECTION III, LOOKING SOUTH, AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 1900, FOLLOWING A MAJOR BANK SLIDE. SLIOES LIKE THIS ONE WERE FAIRLY FREQUENT FOLLOWING RAIN STORMS BEFORE THE CANAL WALLS WERE TIMBER LINED IN THE EARTH SECTIONS. (64)
- MI-1-21 Photocopied August 1978.
VIEW OF THE ROCK CUT, SOUTH SIOE, DECEMBER 31, 1898. THE HARSH SOULT STE. MARIE WINTERS USUALLY CLOSED DOWN EXCAVATION IN THE ROCK SECTION AND SLOWED IT DOWN IN OTHER AREAS. (26)
- MI-1-22 Photocopied August 1978.
VIEW OF THE ROCK CUT, SOUTH SIDE, JUNE 22, 1899, SHOWING SOME OF THE FLOODING WHICH PERIOOICALLY DELAYED WORK HERE, AS WELL AS THE PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION (APPROXIMATELY 1/4 COMPLETED) TO THIS POINT. (32)
- MI-1-23 Photocopied August 1978.
SECTION I OR ROCK CUT, LOOKING WEST, APRIL 29, 1901. (130)
- MI-1-24 Photocopied August 1978.
SECTION I LOOKING EAST, AUGUST 25, 1901. POWER COMPANY CREWS ARE AT WORK CONSTRUCTING A MASONRY WALL ON THE LEFT SIOE WHERE THE ROCK FALLS WELL BELOW THE PROJECTED WATER LINE. ALREADY COMPLETED MASONRY RETAINING WALLS ARE VISIBLE ALONG THE RIGHT BANK OF THE CANAL. (172)
- MI-1-25 Photocopied August 1978.
SECTION I AT FORT STREET ON COMPLETION OF ALL EXCAVATION AND ROCK REPAIR WORK, AUGUST 1, 1902, JUST PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE WORKS. THE HEADGATES (MOVEABLE DAM) ARE VISIBLE IN THE DISTANT BACK GROUND. (266)

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- MI-1-26 Photocopied August 1978.
CANAL SECTION II, LOOKING EAST, WINTER, 1900.
EXCAVATION WORK IN THE EARTH SECTIONS, UNLIKE THE ROCK
SECTION, WAS USUALLY CARRIED ON THROUGH THE WINTER.
SOME OF THE PILES DRIVEN IN THE FALL OF 1900 IN AN
UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT BANK SLIDES APPEAR
AT THE LEFT. (47)
- MI-1-27 Photocopied August 1978.
INTAKE AREA LOOKING WEST FROM RAILROAD BRIDGE, DECEMBER
7, 1900, SHOWING PROGRESS OF EXCAVATION IN THAT
AREA. (111)
- MI-1-28 Photocopied August 1978.
UPPER INTAKE COFFER DAM, OCTOBER 7, 1901. LOGS
WERE PLACED ON THE WATER SIDE OF THIS DAM TO
COUNTERACT WAVE ACTION AGAINST THE DAM. NOTE THE
TIMBER RETAINING WALL ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
LOWER INTAKE. (185)
- MI-1-29 Photocopied August 1978.
LOWER INTAKE RETAINING CRIB, OCTOBER 7, 1901.
SIMILAR RETAINING STRUCTURES WERE USED IN THE
UPPER INTAKE. (186)
- MI-1-30 Photocopied August 1978.
LOWER INTAKE, AUGUST 1, 1902. WATER WAS FIRST
ADMITTED FROM THE ST. MARY'S INTO THE CANAL BY
DIGGING A CHANNEL THROUGH THE UPPER INTAKE COFFER
DAM SHOWN IN THE CENTER A FEW DAYS LATER. THE LAND
SHOWN BEHIND THE RETAINING CRIBS ON BOTH SIDES OF
THE CANAL WAS RECLAIMED FROM ASHMUN BAY WITH
MATERIAL EXCAVATED FROM THE CANAL. (270)
- MI-1-31 Photocopied August 1978.
DRIVING PILES ON SLOPE, NORTH SIDE, EARTH SECTION,
JANUARY 17, 1901, IN PREPARATION FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF THE TIMBER LINING. THE 12 x 12'S FORMING THE
BERM OR BULKHEAD ATOP THE LINING IS ALREADY IN
PLACE. CLAY WAS TO BE SLOPED BEHIND THE BERM AND
PAVED WITH STONE. (117)
- MI-1-32 Photocopied August 1978.
SECTION II, LOOKING EAST, DERRICKS AND PILE
DRIVERS, JUNE 30, 1901, PREPARING THE CANAL PRIMS
FOR THE TIMBER LINING. (153)

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- MI-1-33 Photocopied August 1978.
LAND SLIDE AND WRECK OF THE MAPLE STREET BRIDGE,
LOOKING SOUTH, OCTOBER 16, 1900. (91)
- MI-1-34 Photocopied August 1978.
SLOPE, EAST SIDE, TYPICAL SECTION, JANUARY 17, 1901,
SHOWING SILL PLACEMENT IN SEMI-ELLIPTICAL LINING.
THIS WORK WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE COMPANY IN THE WINTER OF
1901 TO DEMONSTRATE THE FEASIBILITY OF THIS FORM OF
LINING. (118)
- MI-1-35 Photocopied August 1978.
SECTION III, LOOKING NORTHEAST, AUGUST 25, 1901.
THE SEMI-ELLIPTICAL LINING IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING
INSTALLED. PLACEMENT OF THE SILLS ON THE PILES AND
FILLING BETWEEN THE SILLS WITH CLAY OCCUPY CENTER
STAGE. SOME TIMBER HAS BEEN PLACED OVER THE SILLS ON
THE UPPER PARTS OF THE WALLS AND ON THE BOTTOM IN
THE BACKGROUND. (170)
- MI-1-36 Photocopied August 1978.
SECTION III, LOOKING SOUTHWEST FROM SPRUCE STREET,
JUNE 13, 1902, WITH TIMBER LINING ALMOST COMPLETED. (245)
- MI-1-37* Photocopied August 1978.
THE POWER CANAL, AUGUST 1, 1902, JUST PRIOR TO COMPLETION
AT THE JUNCTION OF SECTIONS II AND III. THE TRAPEZOIDAL
LINING OF SECTION II IS PLAINLY VISIBLE IN THE FORE-
GROUND. BEHIND THE DUMP TRAIN TRESTLE IN THE
CENTER OF THE PICTURE THE SEMI-ELLIPTICAL LINING OF
SECTION III BEGINS. (262)
- MI-1-38* Photocopied August 1978.
THE POWER CANAL AT THE JUNCTION BETWEEN SECTIONS I AND II
ON AUGUST 1, 1902. THE RECTANGULAR PRISM OF THE ROCK
SECTION (I) AND THE TRAPEZOIDAL PRISM OF SECTION II
BOTH SHOW UP VERY CLEARLY. COMPANY CREWS ON THE LEFT
HAND WALL ARE COMPLETING SOME SMOOTHING-UP WORK
ON THE ROCK SECTION WALL. (265)
- MI-1-39* Photocopied August 1978.
CANAL SECTION III AT SPRUCE STREET, AUGUST 1, 1902, JUST
PRIOR TO OPENING THE HYDROELECTRIC PLANT. THE
UNCOMPLETED ROOF OF THE POWER HOUSE CAN BE SEEN IN THE
BACKGROUND. (267)

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- MI-1-40* Photocopied August 1978.
EXCAVATION IN THE FOREBAY, VIEW LOOKING WEST, MARCH 31, 1899. THE EQUIPMENT USED IN THIS AREA WAS MAINLY MAN-OR HORSE-POWERED SINCE SOIL CONDITIONS HERE (NEAR THE RIVER) WERE TOO SOFT TO PERMIT HEAVY EQUIPMENT. (28)
- MI-1-41 Photocopied August 1978.
FOREBAY LOOKING SOUTHEAST, C. MAY 1, 1902. ICE RACK CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN NEAR THE CENTER OF THIS PHOTO. THE EMBANKMENT LINING WORK HAS BEEN ALMOST COMPLETED. NOTE THAT THE FOREBAY FLOOR ITSELF IS NOT BEING PLANKED. (232)
- MI-1-42 Photocopied August 1978.
CANAL FOREBAY ICE AND TRASH RACK, OCTOBER 1902. (286)
- MI-1-43 Photocopied August 1978.
ICE RACK, VIEW FROM UPSTREAM, OCTOBER 9, 1902. NOTE TIMBERED FLOOR ABOVE RACK, THE UNTIMBERED FLOOR TO THE REAR. (284)
- MI-1-44 Photocopied August 1978.
DREDGES WORKING AT POWER HOUSE LOCATION, DECEMBER 10, 1898. BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT, CONTRACTORS MASON & HODGE WERE PERMITTED TO BEGIN EXCAVATION OVER THE POWER HOUSE LOCATION WITH DREDGES, COMPLETING THE WORK LATER BEHIND THE COFFER DAM BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE FAR RIGHT SIDE OF THE PICTURE. (21)
- MI-1-45 Photocopied August 1978.
PILE DRIVER, NOVEMBER 2, 1898. THIS MACHINE WAS USED TO DRIVE PILES FOR THE POWER HOUSE COFFER DAM. AT THIS POINT IT IS JUST BEGINNING WORK. (12)
- MI-1-46 Photocopied August 1978.
PILE DRIVERS #1 and #2, HOUSED FOR WINTER WORK, AT COMPLETION OF PILE DRIVING FOR COFFER DAM OF POWER HOUSE, APRIL 1, 1899. SOME OF THE TRIPLE -LAP SHEET PILES USED IN THE DAM ARE SHOWN IN THE FOREGROUND. (29)

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- MI-1-47 COFFER DAM BEHIND POWER HOUSE SITE AT COMPLETION
VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST, OCTOBER 14, 1899. THE POWER
HOUSE FOUNDATION WAS TO BE PLACED JUST TO THIS SIDE OF
THE COFFER DAM AFTER THE AREA HAD BEEN PUMPED DRY AND
EXCAVATED. THE ST. MARY'S RIVER AND SAULT STE. MARIE,
ONTARIO, ARE IN THE BACKGROUND. (35)
Photocopied August 1978.
- MI-1-48 Photocopied August 1978.
DRIVING PILES FOR THE POWER HOUSE FOUNDATION, WEST
END, AROUND SEPTEMBER 1, 1900. THE COFFER DAM HOLDING
BACK THE ST. MARY'S IS AT THE LEFT. PILES SAWEED TO LEVEL
ARE ON THE LOWER RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE PHOTO.
UNCUT PILES ARE AT THE CENTER. A SECOND PILE DRIVER
WORKING FROM THE EAST END CAN BE SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND,
ALONG WITH THE PUMPING PLANT AND THE STONE CRUSHING
MACHINE. (71)
- MI-1-49 Photocopied August 1978.
EAST END OF THE POWER HOUSE FOUNDATION, LOOKING WEST,
C. SEPTEMBER 1, 1900. THE OERRICK IN THE CENTER IS
ASSISTING THE PLACEMENT OF THE TIMBER GRILLAGE OVER
THE FOUNDATION PILES. THE AREA IN THE FOREGROUND
HAS ALREADY BEEN CONCRETED. THE COFFER DAM AND THE
RIVER ARE ON THE RIGHT. (72)
- MI-1-50 Photocopied August 1978.
FOREBAY ROCK CRUSHER (RIGHT) AND PUMPING PLANT USED
TO KEEP AREA BEHIND POWER HOUSE COFFER DAM DRY,
1900. (50)
- MI-1-51 Photocopied August 1978.
PRE-MOULDED TONGUE AND GROOVE CONCRETE BLOCKS FOR
TAIL RACE AND FOREBAY WALLS AND THE CONCRETE MIXER
IN MID-1900. (7D)
- MI-1-52 Photocopied August 1978.
LAYING THE CORNER STONE (FIRST PRE-MOULDED CONCRETE BLOCK)
OF THE POWER HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900. THE BLOCK
IS BEING PLACED ON ONE OF THE MONOLITHIC TAIL RACE
(TAIL PIT) BASES. VON SCHON MAY BE THE THIRD PERSON
FROM THE RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE PICTURE (IN THE
GRAY SUIT).
- MI-1-53 Photocopied August 1978.
OERRICKS AND GENERAL VIEW OF PIT WALLS, POWER HOUSE,
NOVEMBER 7, 1900. THE MONOLITHIC BASES OF THESE WALLS
PRIOR TO THE ERECTION OF THE PRE-MOULDED BLOCKS APPEAR
TO THE RIGHT. ASSEMBLED WALLS ARE ON THE LEFT. NOTE
THAT THE MONOLITHIC FLOORS FOR THE TAIL PITS HAVE BEEN
POURED IN THE FIVE RACES ON THE RIGHT, BUT NOT IN THE
THREE CLOSEST TO THE ALREADY-ASSEMBLED WALLS. (103)

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- MI-1-54* Photocopied August 1978.
INTERIOR OF A TAIL PIT OR TAIL RACE AT THE EAST END OF THE POWER HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900. THE PRE-MOULDED BLOCKS WHICH FORMED THE SIDE WALLS AND THE ARCHED FOREBAY WALL ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE. THE MONOLITHIC FLOOR OF THE TAIL PIT, HOWEVER, HAS NOT YET BEEN POURED: NEITHER HAS THE MONOLITHIC ARCHED ROOF. (75)
- MI-1-55 Photocopied August 1978.
POWER HOUSE LOOKING EAST, MAY 25, 1901, WITH SUB-STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION NEARING COMPLETION. (139)
- MI-1-56 Photocopied August 1978.
POWER HOUSE SUPER-STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION, LOOKING NORTH, JUNE 18, 1901. THE STEEL WORK FOR A NUMBER OF THE PENSTOCKS HAS BEEN PLACED. SOME OF THE PEDESTALS FOR SUPPORTING THE TURBINE SHAFTS ARE VISIBLE IN THE PENSTOCKS ON THE FAR RIGHT. (148)
- MI-1-57 Photocopied August 1978.
POWER HOUSE MASONRY WALLS, NORTH FRONT, JULY 26, 1901. THE COMPLETED TAIL RACE EXITS ARE JUST BELOW THE RISING MASONRY WALL. THE COFFER DAM IS ON THE EXTREME RIGHT HAND PORTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH. (161)
- MI-1-58 Photocopied August 1978.
POWER HOUSE FROM COAL TIPPLE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901. NOTE WORK ON THE FOREBAY EMBANKMENT IN THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE POWER HOUSE: THE COFFER DAM IS IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE POWER HOUSE. (182)
- MI-1-59 Photocopied August 1978.
POWER HOUSE FROM WEST BANK OF FOREBAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1901. AT THIS POINT MOST OF THE PENSTOCK STEELWORK WAS COMPLETED. THE PENSTOCK WALLS ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PHOTO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THE DUMP TRAIN IS PILING CLAY AGAINST THE FOREBAY WALL IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOREBAY APRON. A SMALL PILE DRIVER IS DRIVING PILES FOR THIS STRUCTURE. (179)
- MI-1-60 Photocopied August 1978.
CONSTRUCTING THE "CARBIDE" OR SECOND FLOOR OF THE POWER HOUSE, LOOKING EAST, AROUND MAY OR JUNE OF 1902. NOTE INSTALLATION OF FOREBAY APRON IN FRONT OF THE POWER HOUSE. (235)
- MI-1-61 Photocopied August 1978.
WEST END OF POWER HOUSE, JULY 1902. BY THIS POINT THE SUPER-STRUCTURE WAS LARGELY COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR SOME INTERNAL CONCRETE FLOOR POURING AND THE ROOFING. (257)

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- MI-1-62 Photocopied August 1978.
"CARBIDE" OR SECOND FLOOR LOOKING EAST FROM WEST END, OCTOBER 29, 1902. THE STAIRS TO THE POWER COMPANY'S SUPPLEMENTAL THIRD FLOOR APPEARS AT THE RIGHT; THE HOLLOW TILES WHICH FORMED THIS FLOOR AT THE TOP. (435)
- MI-1-63 Photocopied August 1978.
TESTING TURBINES AT HOLYOKE. INSTALLING A PAIR OF THE JOLLY-McCORMICK RUNNERS AND CONTROL GATES IN THE TEST PIT. (343)
- MI-1-64 Photocopied August 1978.
POWER HOUSE PENSTOCKS AND TURBINES, OCTOBER 5, 1901. THE CLAY FOR THE FOREBAY APRON AND ONE OF ITS LONGITUDINAL SILLS ARE SHOWN IN PLACE AS WELL. (183)
- MI-1-65 Photocopied August 1978.
ENDS OF PENSTOCKS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1902, WITH THE WEBSTER, CAMP, AND LATE (JOLLY-McCORMICK) TURBINES IN PLACE AND THE FOREBAY FLOOR PARTIALLY FLOODED. (276)
- MI-1-66 Photocopied August 1978.
VIEW OF THE WINTER HOUSING AT THE MOVABLE DAM (HEADGATES) LOOKING EAST, FEBRUARY 5, 1902. COMPLETE ENCLOSURE OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE WAS USED AT BOTH THE HEADGATES AND THE COMPENSATING GATES TO ALLOW CONTINUATION OF CONCRETE WORK THROUGH THE WINTER OF 1901-1902. (203)
- MI-1-67 Photocopied August 1978.
PIERS AND FALSEWORK FOR ARCHES OF THE HEADGATES, APRIL 17, 1902. THE ARCHES WERE FOR A ROADWAY ACROSS THE REAR OF THE HEADGATE PIERS. (227)
- MI-1-68 Photocopied August 1978.
ONE OF THE HEADGATES (OR ONE OF THE GATES OF THE MOVABLE DAM), OCTOBER 16, 1902, VIEW FROM THE UPSTREAM END. (291)
- MI-1-69 Photocopied August 1978.
VIEW OF THE HEADGATES LOOKING WEST AT THE TIME OF THE 1910 SHUTDOWN. THE CONCRETE ARCHES LINKING THE PIERS OF THIS STRUCTURE WERE DESIGNED TO SUSTAIN RAILROAD LOADING FOR A CONTEMPLATED (BUT NEVER CONSTRUCTED) SECOND INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD BRIDGE AT SAULT STE. MARIE. (805)

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- MI-1-70 Photocopied August 1978.
BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COMPENSATING GATES CONSTRUCTION SITE FROM THE CANADIAN CANAL, SEPTEMBER 24, 1901. THE VIEW SHOWS THE INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD BRIDGE AND THE BEGINNINGS OF BREAKWATER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE FIRST FOUR COMPENSATING GATES. (309)
- MI-1-71 Photocopied August 1978.
THE COMPENSATING GATES SITE, SEPTEMBER 24, 1901, LOOKING NORTHEAST WITH THE COFFER DAM IN PLACE. THE BREAKWATER CAN BE SEEN ON THE FAR LEFT. (311)
- MI-1-72 Photocopied August 1978.
VIEW OF THE COMPENSATING GATES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AFTER COMPLETION, BUT BEFORE THE REMOVAL OF ANY OF THE COFFER DAM CRIBS (ONE OF WHICH IS VISIBLE IN THE LOWER PART OF THE PHOTO). (337)
- MI-1-73* Photocopied August 1978.
THE FIRST FOUR COMPENSATING GATES IN 1902. NOTE THE BREAKWATER AND THE UPSTREAM PORTION OF THE COFFER DAM STILL IN PLACE. THESE WERE NOT REMOVED UNTIL 1911. (570)
- MI-1-74 Photocopied August 1978.
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION LOOKING WEST, JANUARY 1903. THE BELT-DRIVEN EXCITER FOR THE SINGLE PHASE WESTINGHOUSE ALTERNATOR ORDERED BY THE POWER COMPANY IS IN THE FOREGROUND, THE WESTINGHOUSE ALTERNATOR IS THE FIRST IN THE ROW TO THE LEFT. THE TEMPORARY SWITCHBOARD IS JUST TO THE LEFT OF THE LINE OF COLUMNS AT THE RIGHT. (414)
- MI-1-75 Photocopied August 1978.
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION IN PROCESS OF ERECTION, NOVEMBER 1902. A SECTION OF A STATIONARY ARMATURE RING IS AT THE LEFT FOREGROUND; THE ROTARY FIELD COILS ARE IN THE BACKGROUND. (344)
- MI-1-76 Photocopied August 1978.
STANLEY ROTARY CONVERTER, PENSTOCK NO. 41, WITH SOME OF THE STANLEY TRANSFORMERS IN THE BACKGROUND. (442)
- MI-1-77 Photocopied August 1978.
THOMAS' TEMPORARY SWITCHBOARD, NOVEMBER 1902. FRONT VIEW. (348)
- MI-1-78 Photocopied August 1978.
THOMAS' TEMPORARY SWITCHBOARD, NOVEMBER 1902. REAR VIEW. (445)

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- MI-1-79 Photocopied August 1978.
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION LOOKING EAST, JANUARY 1, 1903, SHOWING ONE OF THE STANLEY D.C. GENERATORS IN THE CENTER FOREGROUND, AND, IN THE BACKGROUND, A ROW OF STANLEY THREE-PHASE ALTERNATORS. THE SWITCHBOARD WAS LATER PLACED ON A GALLERY WHICH PROJECTED OVER THIS LINE OF GENERATORS. (449)
- MI-1-80 Photocopied August 1978.
VIEW OF THE POWER HOUSE FROM PORTAGE AVENUE ON GRAND OPENING DAY, OCTOBER 25, 1902. THE PUMP HOUSE ON THE WEST END OF THE POWER HOUSE WAS STILL INCOMPLETE AT THIS TIME. (407)
- MI-1-81 Photocopied August 1978.
"CARBIDE" OR SECOND FLOOR LOOKING WEST, OCTOBER 24, 1902. THE TABLES ARE SET IN PREPARATION FOR THE GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION WHICH WAS HELD, IN PART, IN THE QUARTER-MILE LONG ROOM. (438)
- MI-1-82 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-83 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-84 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-85* Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-88 Photocopied August 1978.
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OF THE POWER HOUSE AND HAD BEGUN WORK ON THE WEST. THE
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- MI-1-89 Photocopied August 1978.
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SWITCHBOARD INSTALLED IN 1916-17 IS AT THE UPPER
RIGHT. THE NEW GENERAL ELECTRIC GENERATORS ARE
BELOW THE GALLERY. NOTE THE D.C. EXCITER UNIT ON
EXTENDED SHAFT ON THE UNIT IN THE FOREGROUND. A
SIMILAR TYPE OF INSTALLATION WAS FOUND AT PENSTOCKS
45 THROUGH 48 AND 62 THROUGH 73. WHAT SEEM TO BE
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TANCE TO THE FLOW OF WATER COST THE COMPANY AROUND
0.2 FEET OF HEAD, AND WHEN LARGE AMOUNTS OF FLOTAGE
DID ENTER THE CANAL, THE RACK WAS OFTEN SERIOUSLY
DAMAGED. THE DAMAGE ILLUSTRATED HERE OCCURRED WHEN
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- MI-1-93 Photocopied August 1978.
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ABOVE THE SWITCHBOARD PANELS A FEW YEARS LATER. THE
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FOR THE EAST END, TWO FOR THE WEST END, SO THAT
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- MI-1-94* Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-95 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-96 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-97 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-98 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-101 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-102* Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-103 Photocopied August 1978.
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- MI-1-104 Photocopied August 1978.
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